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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuo HAMAMOTO *et al.*  
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SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND SIGNAL CONVERTER  
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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22 September 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 June 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. It is respectfully noted that the Federal Gov' was closed 18-19 September 2003 due to the Hurricane Isabelle emergency, and that 20-21 September 2003 was Saturday/Sunday.

In accordance with the revised format of the manner of making amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 as set forth in the Final Rule effective 30 July 2003, each section of amendment herein begins on a new page, and changes are shown by strike-through (or double brackets where appropriate) and underlining to indicate deletions and additions, respectively. A complete listing of all claims ever presented in the application is given with the current status of each claim, and only the text of all pending and withdrawn claims is presented in full, with those not being amended herein being presented in clean version.